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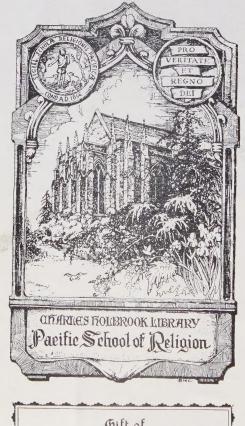
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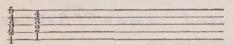
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CHAPTER III.

THE STAFF.

Notes are written upon a STAFF. This consists of Five Lines and the Four Spaces between them.



The lines are numbered beginning at the lowest, and likewise the spaces. When more than five lines are needed, they are drawn above or below, but not across the page wholly, being only just long enough to hold the notes employed. These are called first added line above, second added line below, &c. The spaces outside the regular five lines, are called first space above, second space above, &c.

The place occupied by a note upon the Staff or its added lines or spaces, determines the pitch of the sound. Sounds high in pitch are placed high. Low sounds are

placed low.

LETTERS AND CLEFS.

But the notes must be applied to the staff in some regular way to be of any service. This is accomplished by means of letters and of signs called *Clefs*. The first seven letters of the Alphabet are used as names for notes, A, B, C, D, E, F, G, while the clefs show the position of any letter upon the staff. The two in general use are

the following: and and they are called re-

spectively the *Treble* or G clef (placed upon the second line), and the *Base* or F clef, (placed upon the fourth line of the staff). These indicate that all notes upon the line on which the clef is, in one case are called G, and in the other, F. Here then we have the means of reckoning our position—for if one note is G, the next above will be A, which is followed by B, and that by C, &c. Or, descending from G, we come first to F, then to E, &c. Again in the Base clef, starting from F, we rise to G, then to A, &c., and descend to E, then to D, &c.



CHAPTER IV.

THE SCALE.

The Scale is a series of eight tones, arranged in a prescribed order, and may begin upon any line or space of the staff.

Scale beginning on the added line below.

Ascending.

Descending.

-0-			7				0							100
6				-0-	0	6	- 0	-0-	0	-0-				
Numerals. 1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	4
Letters. C	D	E	F	G	A	В	C	В	A	G	F	E	D	C
Syllables. Do	Re	Mi	Fa *	Sol	La	Si	Do	Si	La	Sol	Fa	Mi	Re	Do

A Scale takes its name from the letter on which it begins; thus, the above is called the Scale (or key) of C.

A Scale beginning on the second line, is the Scale of G. Third line, B. First space, F, &c. &c.

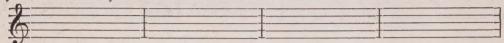
SCALE OF C UNDER THE F CLEF.

9:	0	0-	0	-0-	0	0-	_0_		6	0	0-	-0	0-		-0-	0	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	
	Do	Re	Mi	Fa	Sol	La	Si	Do	Do	Si	La	Sol	Fa	Mi	Re	Do	
	C	D	E	F	G	A	В	C	C	В	A	G	F	E	D	C	

CHAPTER V.

TIME.

Music naturally falls into a measured flow. An ever-recurring accent marks it off in equal divisions, and thus originates Musical *Time*. It depends upon the length of these divisions, and the number of notes of a given kind which they contain. To the eye these divisions are indicated thus:



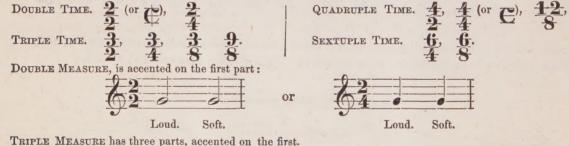
The perpendicular lines are called Bars, and the spaces between them Measures. All measures in the same kind of time must be of equal length; that is, must contain the same number of notes of the same kind, or their equivalents. In order to indicate at once how many notes of a certain sort are required to fill each measure, fractional marks are

placed immediately after the signature. Thus # may stand at the beginning of a piece, and it would show that

four quarter-notes, or their equivalents in other notes or rests, must fill each measure. In all cases the Denominator shows the kind of notes which is the standard, and the Numerator how many are used in each measure.

Originally there are but two kinds of time, double and triple; but general usage makes two other divisions, en-

titled quadruple and sextuple time. The different species are the following:



One, two, three. One, two, three. One, two, three.

Accented, unaccented, unaccented.

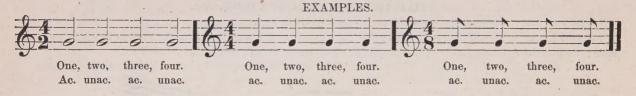
Ac.

unac.

three.

Ac. unac. unac.

QUADRUPLE MEASURE has four parts, accented on the first and third.



SEXTUPLE MEASURE has six parts, accented on the first and fourth.



CHAPTER VI.

BEATING TIME.

The several parts of the measure may be counted, or indicated by different motions of the hand, called "Beating Time." In Double Measure there are two beats, (down and up.)

In Triple Measure, three beats, (down, left, up.)

In Quadruple Measure, four beats, (down, left, right, up.)

In Sextuple Measure, six beats, (down, left, left, right, right, up;) or in rapid movements, down and up, as in Double Measure, each beat to include three parts to each motion.

CHAPTER VII.

EXPRESSION, SYNCOPATION, &c.

The Tie (____), a curved line, connects two or more notes on the same degree of the staff.

A Slur (____), a curved line, connects two or more notes on different degrees of the staff, to be sung to one syllable; the general rule being, to "apply one syllable of the words to each note of the music."

The stems of eighth, sixteenth, and thirty-second notes are often connected by lines which act as slurs; thus:



A Hold oplaced over a note or rest indicates that the time of the note or rest is prolonged—usually to twice its value.

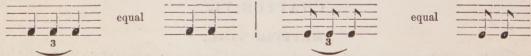
Double Bars are used to divide the music into sections, and to conclude the piece.

Dots (drawn across the staff indicate that the music should be repeated.

DAL SEGNO, or D. S., signifies repeat from the sign (55.)

DA CAPO, or D. C., signifies repeat from the beginning, and end at the word FINE.

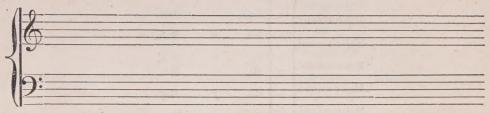
When three notes are sung in the time of two of the same kind, they are called Triplets, and are indicated by the figure 3 placed over or under them.



The Slur also indicates a smooth, connected style of performance, when drawn over or under several notes, called LEGATO. The STACCATO mark (*), indicates that the tone should be made short and detached: the dot (*) signifies DEMI (or half,) STACCATO.

The explosive mark (>) indicates that the tone should be attacked suddenly and with force. Accent thrown upon the unaccented part of the measure, is called SYNCOPATION.

When two or more parts are to be sung or played simultaneously, they are connected by a Brace.



The following words, or their abbreviations and signs, indicate different degrees of force—Expression; Pianissimo, or pp., very soft. Piano, or pp., soft. Mezzo piano, or mp., middling soft. Mezzo, or m., medium degree of force. Mezzo Forte, or mf., middling loud. Forte, or f., loud. Fortissimo, ff., very loud. Crescendo, Cres., or commence soft and increase gradually. Diminuendo, Dim., or , commence loud and diminish. Swell, increase and diminish. Sfortzando, or sfz. Fortzando, or fz., , , , , strong accent. Dolce, soft, and with delicate expression. Rallentando, Rall, Ritard, or Rit., signify, sing slower and slower. Ad Lib. signifies, at the pleasure of the performer. A Tempo, in the original time.

CHAPTER VIII.

INTERVALS.

The difference of pitch between any two tones, is called an Interval—as from 1 to 2, from 2 to 4, from 1 to 5, &c., &c.

The distance from one tone to that next above is called a Second—as from 1 to 2, from 3 to 4, from 5 to 6, &c. &c. As the scale is composed of eight tones there must necessarily be seven Seconds. Of these seven Seconds five are large, called Major Seconds,—two are small, called Minor Seconds.

The small or Minor Seconds occur between 3 and 4, and 7 and 8, or between the syllables Mi and Fa, and Si and Do.

ELEMENTS OF MUSIC.

SCALE ILLUSTRATED

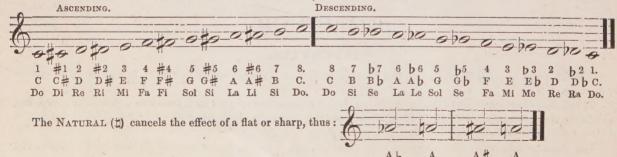
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Minor second	-8-	Do, Si,	pronounced	Do. See.
Major second	-6-	La,	"	Lar.
Major second.	-5-	Sol,	"	Sole.
Minor second.	-4- -3-	Fa, Mi,	"	Far. Me.
Major second.	-2-	Re,	"	Ray.
Major second.		Do,	"	Do.

CHAPTER IX.

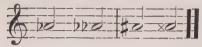
CHROMATIC SCALE AND INTERVALS.

Between the tones of the Scale which form the interval of a Major Second, an intermediate tone may be introduced, called a Chromatic Tone. No tone can occur between 3 and 4, or 7 and 8, the Minor Second being the smallest practical interval. The Chromatic Scale consists of thirteen tones. The intermediate tone is represented on the same degree of the staff as the one which precedes it, and receives the same name with the word sharp or flat prefixed, (as sharp one, flat two,) and called by the same letter with the word sharp or flat suffixed, as C sharp, D flat.)

CHROMATIC SCALE. NAMES, LETTERS AND SYLLABLES.



The Double Flat (22) or Double Sharp (X) is used to flat or sharp a note previously flatted or sharped, thus:



Ab, A double flat, A#, A double sharp.

All the notes on the same degree with a flat or sharp, in the same measure, are affected by it, unless contradicted by a Natural.

CHAPTER X.

Besides the Major and Chromatic Scales, there is yet another, differing in the order of its intervals, called the Minor Scale.



TRANSPOSITION.

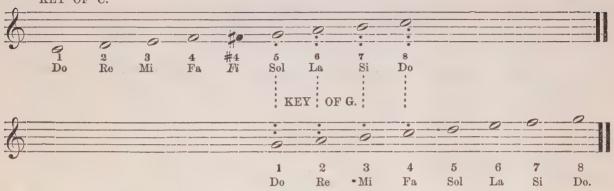
When any other letter than C in the Major or A in the Minor is taken for One, the Scale is said to be transposed. To transpose the Scale is to change its position upon the staff, i. e., change its pitch higher or lower.

In transposing, the order of seconds must be preserved in the representation, to accomplish which, it will be found

necessary to use some of the intermediate tones of the Chromatic Scale.

The first transposition is to G, a fifth above C. Transposing by fifths is called transposing forward, and is accomplished by means of sharps.

EXAMPLE ILLUSTRATING THE TRANSPOSITION OF THE SCALE A FIFTH. KEY OF C.



It will be observed that *Sharp four* is the tone taken from the Chromatic scale in C, and transferred to the Key of G. In transposing by fifths, Sharp four becomes Seven in the next key.

The number of flats or sharps at the beginning of a piece of music are called the Signature, (Sign of the key.) Each signature has two keys, a Major and a Minor; The Minor being a sixth above or a third below the Major.

SCALE IN G MAJOR. SIGNATURE OF ONE SHARP.



NOTE. The Minor Scale can be transposed the same as the Major.

Hence in general, by rising a fifth from each new key-note, and adding a sharped seventh to the signature already employed, we come to the next higher scale in the Circle of Harmony. But this would involve unnecessary inconveniences, so that half of the scales only are treated generally as sharp scales, the other half being expressed in flats; hence by ascending a fourth, and flatting the fourth of the new scale, we progress in a corresponding manner, in flats.



It will be noticed that ascending a fifth is equivalent to descending a fourth, and ascending a fourth to descending a fifth.

CHAPTER XII.

MODULATION.

Tones are not always throughout in the same key.

A piece may begin in one key, and modulate into any other. It is necessary to employ such sharps or flats or naturals as may be requisite to change the sounds into those which belong to the new key (or scale.)

These changes are most frequently only temporary, and it is usual to place such sharps, flats, or naturals (called Accidentals) before each note to be affected by them, and not to make any change in the signature. We speak then of such tones as A sharp, B flat, &c., &c.

MUSICAL TERMS.

Besides the general characteristics already given, each piece has a character of its own, indicated by words taken from the Italian language. The principal are the following

Adagio.—Very slow.

Largo.—Slow.

Larghetto.—Slow, but not as slow as Largo.

Moderato. - Moderately.

Andante.-Slow and sedate.

Andantino.—Slow, but not so slow as Andante.

Allegretto.—Rather quick.

Allegro.-Quick and lively.

Vivace.—With spirit.

Presto .- Very quick.

Prestissimo.—As quick as possible.

Occasional terms are:

Accellerando.-Quicker.

Rallentando. Gradually prolong the time.

Other terms are:

Ad Libitum.—At pleasure.

A Tempo. In time.

Bis .- Twice.

Cantabile.—Gracefully.

Da Capo, (D. C.)—Repeat from the beginning.

Fine .- End.

Legato.—Smooth and connected.

Maestoso.—Majestically.

Soli.—Single voices.

Sostenuto. - Sustained.

Sotto Voce.-With subdued voice.

Tutti.—All together, full chorus.

Piano, (p.)-Soft.

Pianissimo, (pp.)-Very soft.

Forte, (f.)—Loud.

Fortissimo, (ff.)-Very loud.

Mezzo Piano, (mp.)—Rather soft.

Mezzo Forte, (mf.) Rather loud.

Crescendo, (cres. or).- Increase volume of sound.

Diminuendo, (dim. or >).—Diminish volume of sound.

Swell, (_____).—Increase and diminish.

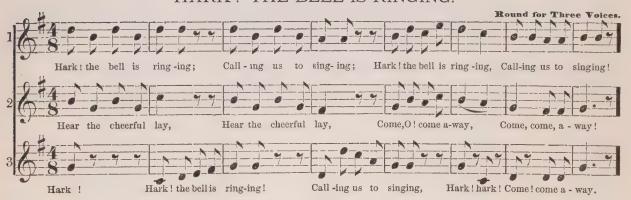
Sforzando, (sfor. >).—Explosive.

Staccato, (* or !!).—Short and distinct.

PART. II.

ROUNDS AND SONGS FOR ONE AND TWO VOICES.

HARK! THE BELL IS RINGING.



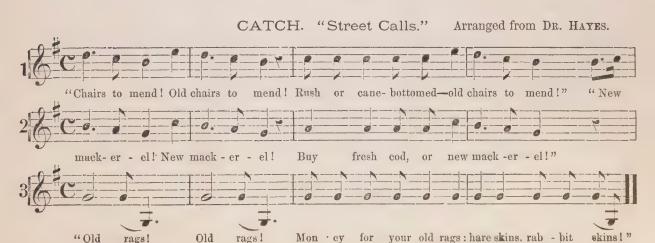
WHEN V AND I.























2

All forward! all forward!

All forward for Freedom! in terrible splendor
She comes to the loyal who die to defend her;
Her stars and stripes o'er the wild wave of battle
Shall float in the heavens to welcome us on;
All forward! to glory, though life-blood is pouring,
Where bright swords are flashing, and cannon are roaring,
Welcome to death in the bullet's quick rattle—
Fighting or falling shall Freedom be won.
Hurrah for the banner, &c.

3

All forward! all forward!
All forward to conquer! where free hearts are beating,
Death to the coward who dreams of retreating,
Liberty calls us from mountain and valley,
Waving the banner she leads to the fight;
Forward! all forward! the trumpets are crying;
The drum beats to arms, our old flag is flying;

Stout hearts and strong arms around it shall rally—Forward to battle for God and the right!

Hurrah for the banner.

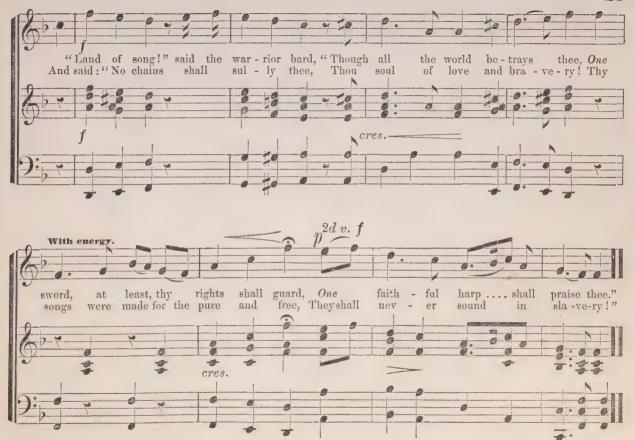






















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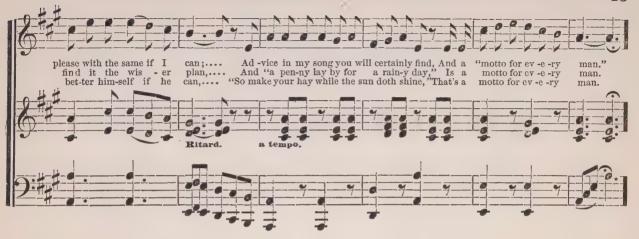








PUT YOUR SHOULDER TO THE WHEEL.













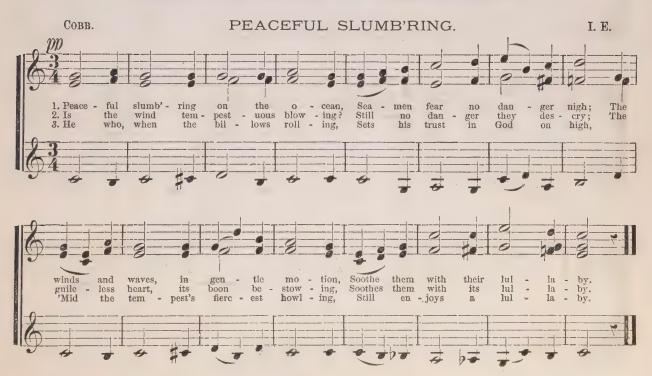






PART. III.

THREE-PART SONGS FOR FEMALE VOICES.

















































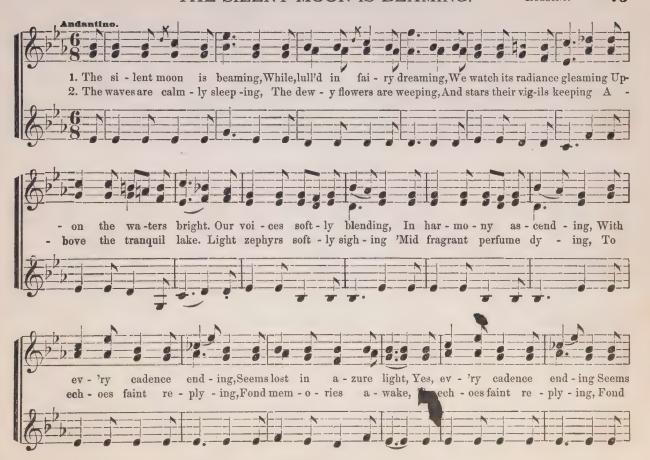






THE OPEN AIR. Concluded.





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2 To this brief carol listened I,
Distinct it was, and yet so shy;
With pleasure and with pain oppressed,
With pleasure and with pain oppressed,
Now rose, now fell my heaving breast;
Heart breakest thou,
With grief or joy?

3 But when I saw the sad leaves fall,
Ah! thought I, Autumn spreads its pall;
The summer guests, the swallows, fly,
The summer guests, the swallows, fly,

Longing and love perchance will hie To other clime, On wing of time.

4 Sunshine returned in golden tide, The birdling nestled at my side, And gazing in my tearful eye And gazing in my tearful eye It sang, Ah! love can never die, No! never no! Spring's light must glow.







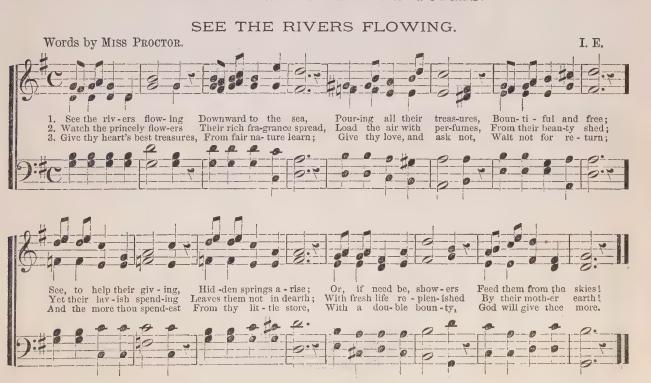
2 The forest softly whispers
In tones of truthful might;
It speaks of earnest duty,
Of what is wrong and right.
I listen to its teaching
With patient, humble ear,
||: To me the beauteous language
Shall be forever dear.: ||

3 The tranquil glades now leaving,
To distant lands I roam;
Life's anxious toil pursuing,
'Mid strangers seek a home.
Tho' far from hence repining,
Thrown among worldlings cold,
||: Fond mem'ry still shall charm me,
My heart shall ne'er grow cold.:||



PART. IV.

PART-SONGS FOR MIXED VOICES.



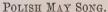








MAY SONG.











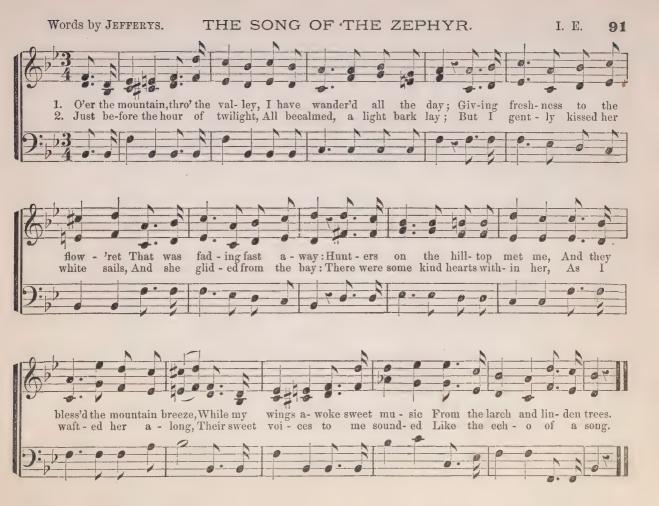


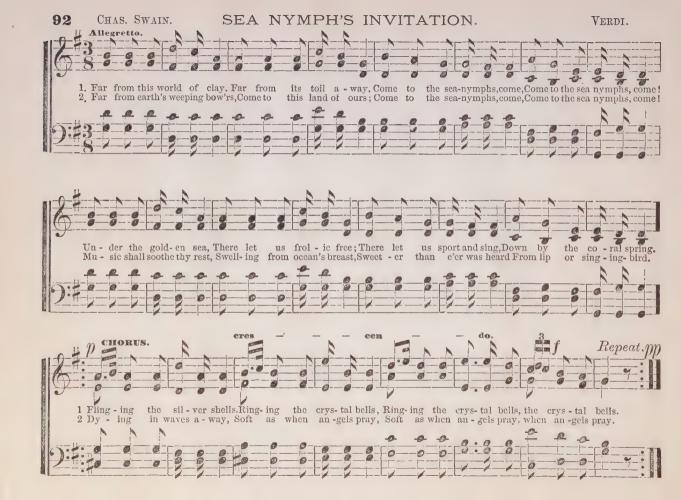




3 Tender green buds
Burst forth on the trees,
Round every blossom
Hum the glad bees;
With lulling odors
Sighs the soft air,
All nature wakene
Smiling and fair.

4 Soon doth the zephyr Freshening rise, Yet in the branches Faintly it dies; But in my bosom Dies not delight, All things seem lovely, Cheerful and bright.











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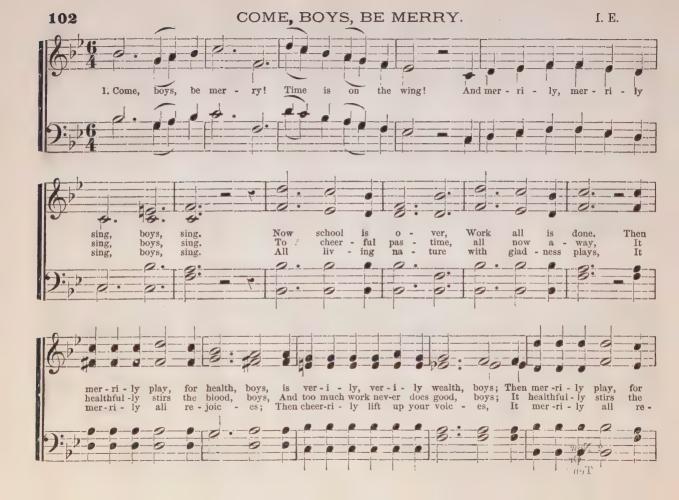




- 3 Adieu, dearest mother! dear sisters, adieu!
 I go where the skies are all shining and blue,
 Where flowers ever blossom, where birds ever sing,
 Where fruit loads the branches from harvest ||: to Spring.:||
 Ju vallera, &c.
- 4 And when, on the shore of that region of gold, I fancy the waves round thy footsteps have rolled, The wavelets, the birds and the flowers where I roam, Will bring you before me, and make me ||: a home.; ||
 Ju vallera, &c.



2 Now had these children been at home, Or sliding on dry ground, Ten thousand pounds to one penny They had not all been drowned. 3 You parents all that children have,
And you, too, that have none,
If you would have them safe abroad,
Pray keep them safe at home.



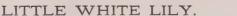














Little white Lily,
Said: "Good again,
When I am thirsty,
To have nice rain!
Now, I am stronger,
Now, I am cool,—
Heat cannot burn me,
My veins are so full!"

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Little white Lily
Smells very sweet;
On her head sunshine,
Rain at her feet:
"Thanks to the sunshine!
Thanks to the rain!
Little white Lily
Is happy again!"

I. E.



- 2 Ring out the old, ring in the new,
 Ring, happy bells, across the snow;
 ||: The year is going—let him go!
 Ring out the false, ring in the true,:||
- 3 Ring out the grief that saps the mind,
 For those that here we see no more;
 |: Ring out the feud of rich and poor—
 Ring in redress to all mankind.:|

- 4 Ring out the want, the care, the sin,
 The faithless coldness of the times;
 ||: Ring out, ring out, my mournful rhymes;
 But ring the fuller minstrel in.:||
- 5 Ring in the valiant man and free, The larger heart, the kindlier hand, \(\| \): Ring out the darkness of the land, Ring in the Christ that is to be.:\(\| \)





- A little flower then they saw,
 And dew was on its bloom,
 Our chafers then were lovers,
 Each round the flower hovers,
 Unconscious of his doom.
- The flower heard them as they came,
 And fancied not their hum;
 She was a little sinner,—
 A web to spin within her
 She bade the spider come.
- 4 The cunning spider thither crept, And plied her little loom,

The strands she deftly plaited, And motionless awaited, As though she might be dumb.

- 5 The silly chafers nearer yet,
 And fondly humming come;
 Flew in, and then lamented,
 Their folly late repented,
 When useless 'twas to hum.
- 6 The little flower laughing said.
 Not caring for their gloom,
 A lesson now I set ye,
 O swains ye'll never get me
 For all your hum and drum.

























PART V.

SACRED AND DEVOTIONAL.

MORSE.









Oh, how sweet, how excellent When all tongues and hearts consent, Grateful hearts and joyful tongues, Hymning thee in tuneful songs!

3.

When the morning paints the skies, When the stars of evening rise, We thy praises will record, Sovereign Ruler, mighty Lord!

- 1 In the morning I will pray
 For God's blessing on the day;
 What this day shall be my lot,
 Light or darkness, know I not.
- 2 Should it be with clouds o'ercast, Clouds of sorrow, gathering fast, Thou, who givest light divine, Shine within me. Lord, oh shine!
- 3 Show me, if I tempted be, How to find all strength in thee, And a perfect triumph win Over every bosom sin.
- 4 Keep my feet from secret snares, Keep mine eyes, O God, from tears! Every step thy love attend, And my soul from death defend!

- 1 Glory to the Father give, God, in whom we move and live; Children's prayers he deigns to hear; Children's songs delight his ear.
- 2 Glory to the Son we bring— Christ, our Prophet, Priest and King; Children, raise your sweetest strain To the Lamb, for he was slain.
- 3 Glory to the Holy Ghost, He reclaims the sinner lost; Children's minds may he inspire, Touch their tongues with holy fire.
- 4 Glory in the highest be To the blessed Trinity, For the Gospel from above, For the word that "God is love,"



- 1 Oh, for a heart to praise my God,
 A heart from sin set free;
 A heart that's sprinkled with the blood
 So freely shed for me!
- 2 A heart in every thought renewed, And filled with love divine; Perfect, and right, and pure, and good; An image, Lord! of thine.
- 3 Thy nature, gracious Lord! impart; Come quickly from above; Write thy new name upon my heart— Thy new, best name of Love.

Almighty God, in humble prayer
 To thee our souls we lift;
 Do thou our waiting minds prepare
 For thy most needful gift.

Be this the prayer of my last breath: Now. Lord. remember me!

- 2 We ask not golden streams of wealth Along our path to flow; We ask not undecaying health, Nor length of years below,
- 3 We ask for wisdom: Lord, impart The knowledge how to live; A wise and understanding heart To all before thee give.





- 1 God of mercy! God of love! Hear our sad, repentant song; Sorrow dwells on every face, Pentience on every tongue.
- 2 Deep regret for follies past, Talents wasted, time misspent; Hearts debased by worldly cares, Thankless for the blessings lent:
- 3 These, and every secret fault, Filled with grief and shame, we own; Humbled at thy feet we lie, Seeking pardon from thy throne,
- 4 God of mercy! God of grace!

 Hear our sad, repentant songs;
 Oh, restore thy suppliant race,
 Thou to whom all praise belongs!

8.

Praise him, ye who know his love, Praise him from the hights above; For his mercies still endure, Ever faithful, ever sure.

4.

For his truth and mercy stand Like the years of his right hand; And his mercies still endure, Ever faithful, ever sure.

- 1 Jesus, Shepherd of the sheep: Powerful is thine arm to keep All thy flocks with safest care, Fed in pastures large and fair.
- 2 Thee their Guide and Guard they own; Thee they love, and thee alone; Thee they follow day by day, Fearful lest their feet should stray,
- 3 Lord, thy helpless sheep behold; Gather all into thy fold; Gently lead the wanderers home; Watch them, lest again they roam.
- 4 Bring thy sheep, now far astray, Lost in Satan's evil way; Then, the fold and shepherd one, We shall praise thee round the throne.





3.

There is a day of sunny rest
For every dark and troubled night;
And grief may bide an evening guest,
But joy shall come with early light.

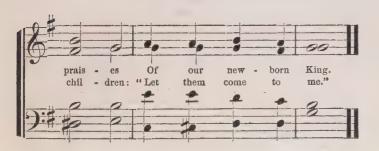
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For God has marked each sorrowing day, And numbered every secret tear, And heaven's long age of bliss shall pay For all his children suffer here.

- 1 We have no home on earth below, And time is short, and heaven is near; Oh, that our hearts were chastened so, That we could live as strangers here:
- 2 Like pilgrims that have paused an hour To rest upon a foreign strand; Like banished men, who love to pour The praises of their fatherland.
- 3 Bright are the flowers that God hath lent To bloom beneath the traveller's tread, And beautiful the starry host He spreadeth o'er the pilgrim's head.
- 4 But in the land that's far away,
 There needs no light of sun or moon;
 And flowers that never know decay,
 Along its starless shores are strewn.

- 1 My dear Redeemer and my Lord, I read my duty in thy word; But in thy life the law appears, Drawn out in living characters.
- 2 Such was thy truth, and such thy zeal, Such deference to thy Father's will, Such love and meekness so divine, I would transcribe and make them mine.
- 3 Cold mountains and the midnight air Witnessed the fervor of thy prayer: The desert thy temptations knew, Thy conflict and thy victory too.
- 4 Be thou my pattern: make me bear More of thy gracious image here: Then God, the Judge, shall own my name Among the followers of the Lamb.





- 1 God of our Salvation,
 Unto thee we pray:
 Hear our supplication,
 Be our strength and stay.
- 2 He that dwelleth near thee, Safely shall abide; Ever love and fear thee, In thy strength confide.
- 3 While with love unceasing, Humbly we adore; Grant us thy rich blessing, And we ask no more.

- 3 Fear not then to enter, Though we cannot bring Gold, or myrrh, or incense Fitting for a King,
- 4 Gifts he asketh richer, Offerings costlier still— Yet may Christian children Bring them if they will.
- 5 Brighter than all jewels
 Shines the modest eye;
 Best of gifts He weth
 Infant purity.
- 1 Jesus, tender Saviour, Hast thou died for me? Make me very thankful In my heart to thee.
- 2 When the sad, sad story Of thy grief I read For my sins, oh, make me Penitent indeed.
- 3 Soon I hope in glory
 At thy feet to stand;
 Make me fit to meet thee
 In that happy land.





1 To thee, O blessed Saviour,
My heart exulting sings,
Rejoicing in thy favor,
Almighty King of kings!
I'll celebrate thy glory,
With all thy saints above,
And tell the joyful story
Of thy redeeming love.

2 Soon as the morn with roses
Bedecks the dewy east,
And when the sun reposes
Upon the ocean's breast,

My voice, in supplication,
Well-pleased the Lord shall hear:
Oh! grant me thy salvation,
And to my soul draw near.

3 By thee, through life supported, I'll pass the dangerous road, With heavenly hosts escorted, Up to thy bright abode;
Then cast my crown before thee, And, all my conflicts o'er, Unceasingly adore thee:
What could an angel more?







3 Crowns and thrones may perish,
Kingdoms rise and wane,
But the church of-Jesus
Constant will remain.
Gates of hell can never
'Gainst that church prevail,
We have Christ's own promise
Which can never fail,—Cho.

4 Onward, then, ye people,
Join our happy throng;
Blend with ours your voices
In the triumph song,
Glory, laud, and honor
Unto Christ the King!
This through countless ages
Men and angels sing.—Cho.

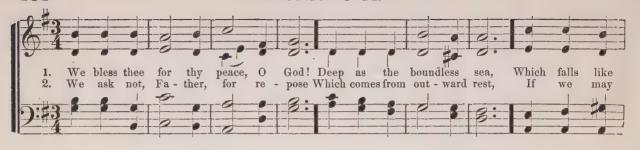
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4 So now beneath His eye
Would calmly rest,
Without a wish or thought
Abiding in the breast;

5 Save that His will be done, Whate'er betide; Dead to herself, and dead In Him to all beside. 6 Thus would I live: yet now Not I, but He In all His power and love Henceforth alive in me.

7 One sacred TRINITY!
One LORD DIVINE!
May I be ever His,
And He for ever mine.





That peace which flows serene and deep— A river in the soul, Whose banks a living verdure keep: God's sunshine o'er the whole.

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Such, Father, give our hearts such peace, Whate'er the outward be, Till all life's discipline shall cease, And we go home to thee.

- Once more, my soul, the rising day
 Salutes thy waking eyes;
 Once more, my voice, thy tribute pay
 To Him that rules the skies.
- 2 'Tis he supports my mortal frame; My tongue shall speak his praise; My sins would rouse his wrath to flame, And yet his wrath delays.
- 3 Great God, let all my hours be thine, While I enjoy the light; Then shall my sun in smiles decline, And bring a pleasant night.

- 1 Now that the sun is gleaming bright,
 Implore we, bending low,
 That He, the uncreated light,
 May guide us as we go.
- 2 No sinful word, nor deed of wrong, Nor thoughts that idly rove; But simple truth be on our tongue, And in our hearts be love.
- 3 And grant that to thine honor, Lord,
 Our daily toil may tend;
 That we begin it at thy word,
 And in thy favor end.





- 1 The Lord himself, the mighty Lord, Vouchsafes to be my guide; The Shepherd, by whose constant care
- My wants are all supplied. 2 In tender grass he makes me feed. And gently there repose; Then leads me to cool shades, and where Refreshing water flows.
- 3 He does my wandering soul reclaim, And, to his endless praise, Instruct with humble zeal to walk In his most righteous ways.
- 4 I pass the gloomy vale of death, From fear and danger free; For there his aiding rod and staff Defend and comfort me.

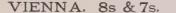
- 2 Order my footsteps by thy word, And make my heart sincere; Let sin have no dominion. Lord. But keep my conscience clear.
- 3 Make me to walk in thy commands— 'Tis a delightful road: Nor let my head, nor heart, nor hands, Offend against my God.
- 1 Majestic sweetness sits enthroned Upon the Saviour's brow; His head with radiant glories crowned. His lips with grace o'erflow.
- 2 No mortal can with him compare. Among the sons of men: Fairer is he than all the fair That fill the heavenly train.
- 3 To him I owe my life and breath, And all the joys I have; He makes me triumph over death. He saves me from the grave.
- 4 Since from his bounty I receive Such proofs of love divine. Had I a thousand hearts to give, Lord! they should all be thine.

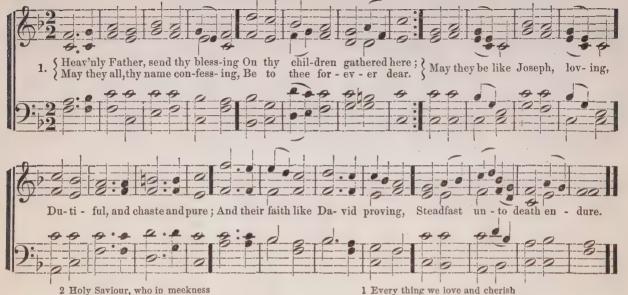


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2 Holy Saviour, who in meekness
Didst vouchsafe a child to be,
Guide their steps and help their weakness,
Bless and make them like to thee;
Bear thy lambs, when they are weary,
In thine arms and at thy breast;
Through life's desert dry and dreary,
Bring them to thy heavenly rest.

3 Spread thy golden pinions o'er them,
Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove,
Guide them, lead them, go before them,
Give them peace and joy and love;
Temples of thy Holy Spirit,
May they with thy glory shine,
And immortal bliss inherit,
And for evermore be thine!

1 Every thing we love and cherish
Hastens onward to the grave;
Earthly joys and pleasures perish,
And whate'er the world e'er gave.
All is fading, all is fleeing;
Earthly flames must cease to glow;
Earthly biossoms cease to blow.

2 Yet unchanged, while all decayeth, Jesus stands upon the dust; "Lean on me alone," he sayeth, "Hope and love and firmly trust." Oh, abide, abide with Jesus, Who himself forever lives; Who from death eternal frees us, Yea, who life eternal gives.



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3. Soon shall our doubts and fears All yield to thy control; Thy tender mercies shall illume The midnight of the soul.

Teach us, in every state To make thy will our own; And when the joys of sense depart. To live by faith alone.

1 Oh, bless the Lord, my soul! His grace to thee proclaim; And all that is within me join To bless his holy name.

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- 2 Oh, bless the Lord, my soul! His mercies bear in mind; Forget not all his benefits: The Lord to thee is kind.
- 3 He pardons all thy sins, Prolongs thy feeble breath: He healeth thy infirmities, And ransoms thee from death.
- 4 Then bless his holy name, Whose grace hath made thee whole; Whose loving kindness crowns thy days-Oh, bless the Lord, my soul!

1 The pity of the Lord, To those that fear his name, Is such as tender parents feel; He knows our feeble frame.

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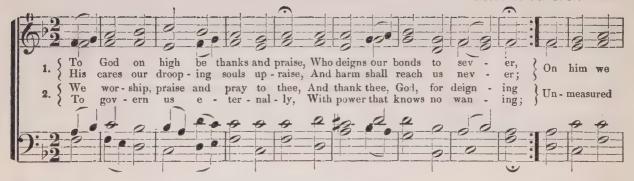
- 2 He knows we are but dust, Scattered with every breath: His anger, like a rising wind, Can send us swift to death.
- 3 Our days are as the grass, Or like the morning flower; When blasting winds sweep o'er the field, It withers in an hour.
- 4 But thy compassions, Lord, To endless years endure; And children's children ever find Thy words of promise sure.



Slum- ber sweet Thy mer - cy send us, Ho - ly dreams and hopes at - tend us This live - long night.

Do not Thou, our God, for-sake us, But to reign in glo - ry take us With Thee on high.







1 With grateful hearts, with joyful tongues, To God we raise united songs,— His power and mercy we proclaim: Our Union bless, and make us own Jehovah here has fixed his throne, And triumph in his mighty name. 2 Long as the moon her course shall run, Or men behold the circling sen, Within our borders hold thy reign; Crown our just counsels with success, With truth and peace our nation bless, And all our sacred rights maintain.



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When I survey the wondrous cross
On which the Prince of glory died,
My richest gain I count but loss,
And pour contempt on all my pride.

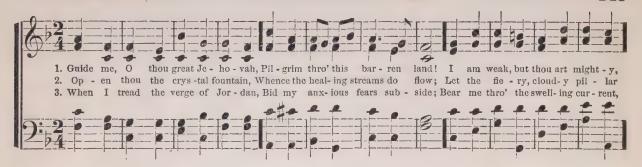
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Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast, Save in the death of Christ, my God; All the vain things that charm me most I sacrifice them to his blood. 3.

See, from his head, his hands, his feet, Sorrow and love flow mingled down: Did e'er such love and sorrow meet, Or thorns compose so rich a crown?

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Were the whole realm of nature mine, That were a present far too small; Love so amazing, so divine, Demands my soul, my life, my all.



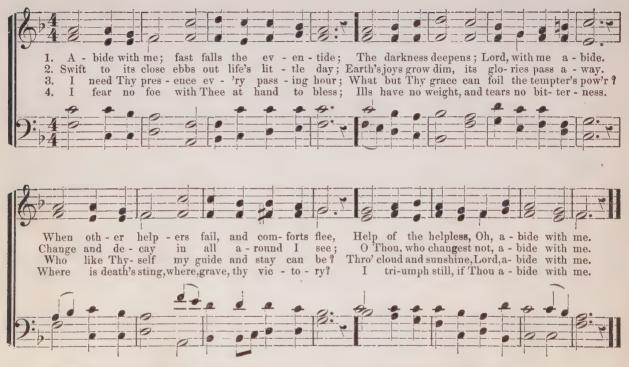


1 While our days on earth are lengthened,
May we give them, Lord to thee;
Cheered by hope, and daily strengthened,
May we run, nor weary be,
Till thy glory,
Without cloud, in heaven we see.

2 There, in worship, purer, sweeter,
All thy children shall adore;
Tasting of enjoyment greater
Than they could conceive before;
Full enjoyment—
Full and pure for evermore.







- 1 Rise, crowned with light, imperial Salem, rise 'Exalt thy towering head, and lift thine eyes; See, heaven its sparkling portals wide display, And break upon thee in a flood of day.
- 2 See, a long race thy spacious courts adorn; See, future sons and daughters, yet unborn,

- In crowding ranks on every side arise, Demanding life—impatient for the skies.
- 3 The seas shall waste, the skies to smoke decay. Rocks fall to dust, and mountains melt away; But fixed his word, his saving power remains; Thy realm shall last, thy own Messiah reigns.



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1 Whom have we, Lord, in heaven but thee, And whom on earth beside? Where else for succor can we flee, Or in whose strength confide?

- 2 Thou art our portion here below, Our promised bliss above: Ne'er may our souls an object know So precious as thy love.
- 3 When heart and flesh, O Lord, shall fail, Thou wilt our spirit cheer; Support us thro' life's thorny vale, And calm each anxious fear.
- 4 Yes, thou shalt be our guide thro' life, And help and strength supply; Sustain us in death's fearful strife, And welcome us on high.

Whate'er thy providence denies I calmly would resign; For thou art good, and just, and wise:

Whate'er thy sacred will ordains, Oh, give me strength to bear! And let me know my Father reigns. And trust his tender care.

- 1 Lord, as to thy dear cross we flee, And pray to be forgiven, So let thy life our pattern be, And form our souls for heaven.
- 2 Help us, through good report and ill, Our daily cross to bear; Like thee, to do our Father's will-Our brother's grief to share.
- 3 Let grace our selfishness expel. Our earthliness refine; And kindness in our bosoms dwell As free and true as thine.
- 4 Kept peaceful in the midst of strife, Forgiving and forgiven; Oh, may we lead the pilgrim's life. And follow thee to heaven!



In heavenly love abiding,
No change my heart shall fear,
And safe is such confiding,
For nothing changes here:
The storm may roar without me,

My heart may low be laid, But God is round about me, And can I be dismayed?

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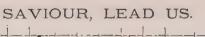
Wherever he may guide me, No want shall turn me back; My Shepherd is beside me, And nothing can I lack; His wisdom ever waketh,
His sight is never dim;
He knows the way he taketh,
And I will walk with him.

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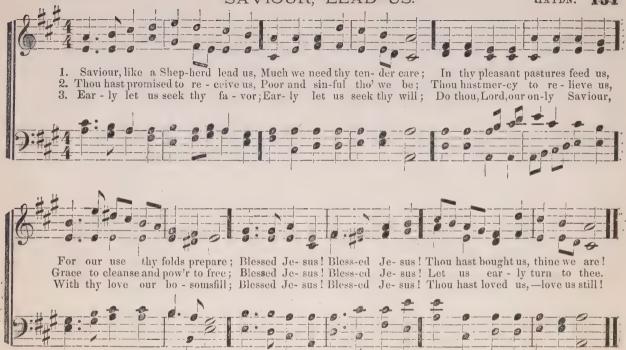
Green pastures are before me,
Which yet I have not seen;
Bright skies will soon be o'er me,
Where darkest clouds have been;
My hope I cannot measure;
My path to life is free;
My Saviour has my treasure,
And he will walk with me.

1 God is my strong salvation;
What foe have I to fear?
In darkness and temptation,
My Light, my Help is near.
Though hosts encamp around me,
Firm in the fight I stand;
What terror can confound me,
With God at my right hand?

2 Place on the Lord reliance; My soul, with courage wait! His truth be thine affiance When faint and desolate. His might thy heart shall strengthen, His love thy joy increase; Mercy thy days shall lengthen; The Lord will give thee peace.



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1 Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us, O'er the world's tempestuous sea: Guard us, guide us, keep us, feed us, For we have no help but thee: Yet possessing

Every blessing If our God our Father be. 2 Saviour, breathe forgiveness o'er us: 3 Spirit of our God, descending, All our weakness thou dost know: Thou didst tread the earth before us:

Thou didst feel its keenest woe; Lone and dreary, Faint and weary, Thro' the desert thou didst go.

Fill our hearts with heavenly joy: Love with every passion blending, Pleasure that can never cloy; Thus provided, Pardoned, guided, Nothing can our peace destroy.



We will fol-low, calm and fear - less; Guide us by thy hand To our Fa-ther-land! Let not faith and hope for - sake us; For, through many a foe, To our home we go!



When we seek relief
From a long-felt grief;
When temptations come alluring,
Make us patient and enduring:
Show us that bright shore
Where we weep no more!

Jesus, still lead on,
Till our rest be won;
Heavenly Leader, still direct us,
Still support, console, protect us,
Till we safely stand
In our Fatherland!



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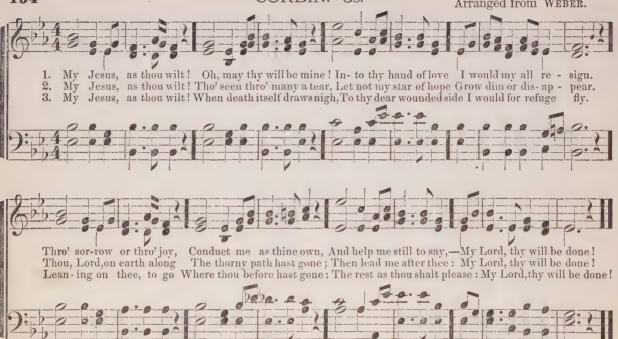
- Suppliant, lo, thy children bend, Father, for thy blessing now, Thou canst teach us, guide, defend; We are weak, almighty thou.
- 2. With the peace thy word imparts, Be the taught and teachers blessed; In our lives, and in our hearts, Father, be thy laws impressed.
- 3. Pour into each longing mind, Light and pardon from above, Charity for all our kind, Trusting faith, and holy love.

- Come, my soul, thy suit prepare, Jesus loves to answer prayer; He himself invites thee near, Bids thee ask him, waits to hear.
- 2. Lord! I come to thee for rest, Take possession of my breast; There thy sovereign right maintain, And, without a rival, reign.
- 3. Show me what I have to do, Every hour my strength renew, Let me live a life of faith, Let me die thy people's death.



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- 4 My Jesus, as thou wilt! All shall be well for me: Each changing future scene I gladly trust with thee. Straight to my home above, I travel calinly on; And sing, in life or death, My Lord, thy will done!
- 1 Thy way, not mine, O Lord, However dark it be: Lead me by thine own hand, Choose out the path for me. The kingdom that I seek Is thine: so let the way That leads to it be thine. Else surely I must stray.
- 2 Take thou my cup, and it With joy or sorrow fill, As best to thee may seem; Choose thou my good and ill. Not mine, not mine the choice In things or great or small: Be thou my guide, my strength, My wisdom, and my all.



3 Jesu, give the weary
Calm and sweet repose;
With Thy tenderest blessing
May our eyelids close.

4 Grant to little children
Visions bright of Thee;
Guard the sallors tossing
On the deep blue sea.

5 Comfort every suff'rer, Watching late in pain; Those who plan some evil, From their sin restrain.

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6 Through the long night watches
May Thine angels spread
Their white wings above me—
Watching round my bed.

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Then may I arise
Pure and fresh and sinless
In Thy holy eyes.

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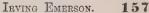
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Glory to the Son,
And to Thee, blest Spirit,
Whilst all ages run.



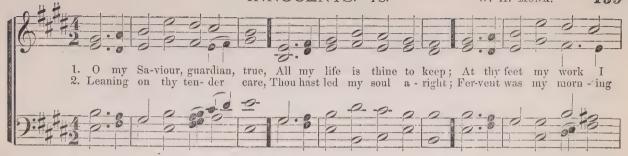




- 3 If on our daily course our mind Be set to hallow all we find, New treasures still, of countless price, God will provide for sacrifice.
- 4 The trivial round, the common task. Will furnish all we need to ask; Room to deny ourselves, a road To bring us daily nearer God.
- 5 Only, O Lord, in thy dear love, Fit us for perfect rest above; And help us this and every day, To live more nearly as we pray.

- 1 My God, how endless is thy love! Thy gifts are every evening new; And morning mercies from above. Gently distil, like early dew.
- 2 Thou spread'st the curtains of the night. Great Guardian of my sleeping hours! Thy sov'reign word restores the light, And quickens all my drowsy powers.
- 3 I yield my powers to thy command; To thee I consecrate my days: Perpetual blessings from thy hand Demand perpetual songs of praise.

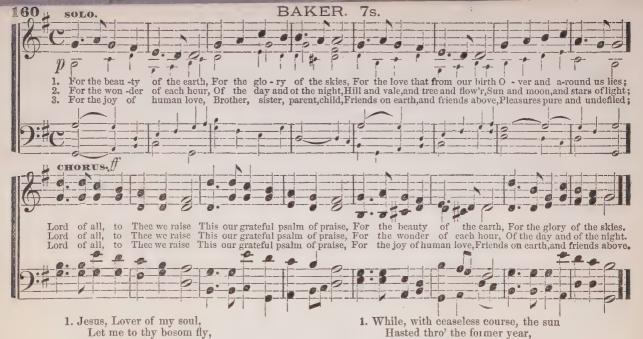






- 1 Praise to God, immortal praise, For the love that crowns our days; Bounteous Source of every joy! Let thy praise our tongues employ.
- 2 All that spring, with bounteous hand, Scatters o'er the smiling land; All that liberal autumn pours From her rich, o'erflowing stores;
- 3 Lord, for these our souls shall raise Grateful vows, and solemn praise: And when every blessing's flown, Love thee for thyself alone.

- 3 Tender mercies on my way,
 Falling softly like the dew,
 Sent me freshly every day—
 I will bless the Lord for you
- 4 Source of all that comforts me, Well of joy, for which I long; Let the song I sing to thee, Be an everlasting song!
- 1 Joyful be the hours to-day, Joyful let the seasons be; Let us sing, for well we may: Jesus! we will sing of thee.
- 2 Joyful are we now to own,
 Rapture thrills us as we trace
 All the deeds thy love hath done,
 All the riches of thy grace.
- 3 'Tis thy grace alone can save; Every blessing comes from thee— All we have, and hope to have, All we are, and hope to be.



Let me to thy bosom fly,
While the waters near me roll,
While the tempest still is high;
Hide me, O my Saviour, hide,
Till the storm of life is past;
Safe into the haven guide;
Oh, receive my soul at last!

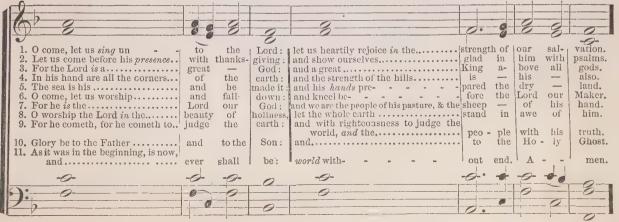
2. Other refuge have I none;
Hangs my helpless soul on thee;
Leave, ah! leave me not alone;
Still support and comfort me;
All my trust on thee is stayed,
All my help from thee I bring;
Cover my defenceless head
With the shadow of thy wing.

While, with ceaseless course, the sur Hasted thro' the former year, Many souls their race have run, Nevermore to meet us here; Fixed in an eternal state, They have done with all below; We a little longer wait; But how little none can know.

2. As the winged arrow flies
Speedily the mark to find;
As the lightning from the skies
Darts, and leaves no trace behind—
Swiftly thus our fleeting days
Bear us down life's rapid stream;
Upward, Lord, our spirits raise,
All below is but a dream.



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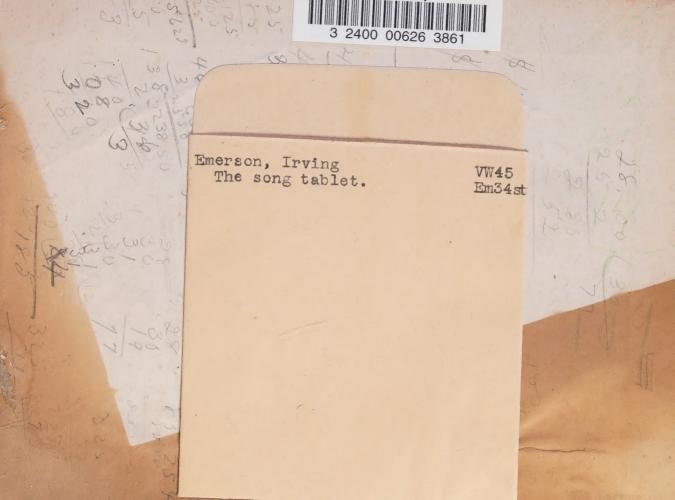
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